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Mr. Walter F. Colby  
Director of Intelligence  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Colby,

Your letter of June 15th, referring to AEC's occasional need to reproduce FDB unclassified translations of scientific and technical articles, has been discussed with those offices of CIA which have a concern in the problem. It is agreed that it would be a waste of effort for AEC to undertake translation of materials already available in translated form, and that security considerations do not justify the bother to which you are put in having to apply to CIA for permission in each case of an unclassified article which you desire to disseminate further within AEC.

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Sincerely yours,

James M. Andrews  
Assistant Director  
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